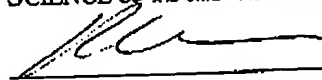


amendments introduce no new matter.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if s/he would like to amend the claims to clarify the foregoing or seeks further clarification of the claim language.

We petition for and authorize charging our Deposit Account No.19-0750 all necessary extensions of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overcharges relating to this communication to our Dep. Acct. No.19-0750 (order UC99-112-3).

Respectfully submitted,  
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims:

1. (Amended) A method for promoting growth of [a] an adult human central nervous system neuron damaged by a spinal injury and subject to growth inhibition by an endogenous neural cell growth repulsion factor, the method comprising the steps of locally administering to [a] an adult human patient in need thereof at an axon of the neuron a therapeutically effective amount of an activator of a cyclic nucleotide dependent protein kinase, whereby growth of the axon is promoted; and detecting a resultant growth promotion of the axon.